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## DECLARATION OF KEVIN R. STONE, M.D. UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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## I, KEVIN R. STONE, M.D., HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am a named inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am also a named inventor in the following U.S. Patents:
  - U.S. Patent No. 6,231,608
  - U.S. Patent No. 6,049,025
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,944,755
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,782,915
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,922,027
3. To the extent there are invention disclosed but not claimed in the cited references, such inventions are derived from my inventions and thus are not inventions by "another."
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Respectfully submitted,

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